

# Fort Moultrie

Fort Sumter National Monument  
South Carolina

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## Scavenger Hunt #1

**Go to the map on the wall of the Visitor Center.**

1. On what island is Fort Moultrie located?

**Find the Civil War display.**

2. Why are parts of the brick walls painted yellow?

**Go across the street to the front of the fort.**

3. What famous American Indian leader is buried in front of Fort Moultrie?

**Walk into the fort.**

4. What is the entrance to the fort called?

**Follow the tunnel and find the principal powder magazine.**

5. Why was the principle powder magazine built with concrete and earth?

**Continue through the tunnel until you get outside. Go to the camouflage building.**

6. What is this World War II building called?

**Follow the sidewalk to the black gun batteries.**

7. When were the guns of Batteries Bingham and McCorkle used?

8. What two types of projectiles/shells were stored under Batteries McCorkle and Bingham?

**Find the yellow section of Fort Moultrie.**

9. What is a traverse?

10. What was put on the main powder magazine to prevent fire?

**Go through the door behind the traverse that leads you outside of the fort and go to the first sign near the sidewalk.**

11. How were all three Fort Moultries built?

**Follow the sidewalk around the side of the fort.**

12. What destroyed Fort Moultrie II in 1804?

**Follow the sidewalk until you get to the site of Fort Moultrie I.**

13. What do the blue field, white crescent, and palmetto tree of the South Carolina state flag represent?

**Follow the sidewalk to the black building past the row of cannons.**

14. Find the cistern. What does it do?

**Go into the first open gate and climb the stairs.**

15. Why is Battery Jasper painted black?

**Follow the tunnel through Battery Jasper.**

16. What is the capacity of the first shell room inside Battery Jasper?

**After leaving Jasper, follow the sidewalk to the row of guns.**

17. How were the buoyant mines detonated?

**Go back across the street to the Visitor Center and climb up to the Observation Deck.**

18. How long did Fort Moultrie defend Charleston Harbor?

19. Other than Fort Moultrie, what fort can you see?

**Go inside to have a ranger check your scavenger hunt.**